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~~VIA AIR MAIL~~

Mrs. J. P. Adams
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Route # 2 Box 45

Friday 2-14-47
6 P.M.

My dearest mother:-

Well it has finally stopped raining. I slept a little later than usual this morning. Then had lunch with Cousin Nettie. About two o'clock I went to beach just got in my shirt sleeves & put on old shoes and walked for around two hours. Water was pretty and I feel good to night from my exercise.

Louise & Mary got off about eight this morning don't know how far she intended driving today, said it all depended on the weather up above. Cousin Barry wired for she & Mary to have dinner with him Sunday.

Mr. Moseley and I are leaving about eight in the morning to spend day in St Petersburg with the Boones. Hope we will have nice day to go. So disappointed you haven't gotten your fruit yet, however, they told me it might take five days, so let me know soon (over)

I'll go to Midway Grove and
make them check up on it.
Dorsey Cousin B.G. is not doing well,
poor fellow he has had a time
and I do feel so sorry for Cousin
Mary Lee.

I had such a nice letter from
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and in
another letter they mailed me
refund check for \$28.35 which
pleased me very much. I shall
never forget my stay at that hotel
and wouldn't take anything for
that trip. I can appreciate the Waldorf
all the more, after stopping at
some of these Florida Hotels.

Mrs. Wise ask about you every
time I drink fruit juice at her
place and always says, I miss that
pretty Mother of yours, and I do to.
Tell Evelyn I enjoyed and
appreciated the cute Valentine which
I received from her today. I guess
it wise not to write after Tuesday
of next week for it takes four days unless
air mail and I won't get it. Took
my soiled clothes to laundry today
and put it in special to be sure

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That I would get it back, for
knew they would be rushed next
week during the Pageant.

Mary said she had meal with
E. J. & Miedred while in Fort
Lauderdale and that they were both
lovely to her, said she thought
Miedred looked prettier than she
had ever seen her and seemed
so happy. Thought Cousin Clara
would be interested in hearing
that.

I picked up a few shells and
~~then~~ put in back of car today
on beach, thought little Lucia would
enjoy playing with them, and
might give a few to Horsey's
youngest kids.

Well I think I've about told you
all I know so will stop and
send you note tomorrow night
telling you about my day in
St Pete.

With heaps of love to my Mother.
Rivers.

P.S. Love to Cousin Clara.